

IN RE APPLICATION OF: YAMAZAKI *et al.*

SERIAL NO.: 10/661,790

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FOR: **MEMBRANE-BASED ASSAYS**

EXAMINER: Foster, C.

ART UNIT: 1641

CONFIRMATION NO.: 9161

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- An Amendment under 37 CFR §1.111
- A Petition for Two-month Time Extension
- A copy of three articles
- A Declaration under 37 CFR §1.132 (unsigned)
- A copy of a Yamazaki *et al.* article
- Replacement Figures 1, 3 and 5A-5D
- A check in the amount of \$225.00 for time extension fee due.

2. Entity Status

- Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) is proper for this case.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,
Perkins Coie LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacqueline F. Mahoney".

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